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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC 1. Demobilization of the 1927 Class.

2. Soviet Officer Replacements.

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1. The repatriation of soldiers of the 1927 class among the troops of the Central Group of Forces in the Soviet Zone of Austria and in Hungary was in progress at the beginning of February 1951.
2. The troops in active service in February belonged to the 1927 through 1930 classes. The personnel of the 1927 class were being repatriated for demobilization, with the discharge of the 1926 class having been completed. Although it was rumored that the induction of the 1931 class has already been effected, no replacements of this class had arrived at the units.
3. Sergeants of units of the Central Group of Forces who had been enrolled in an officer course in Baden (O 49/X 37) in early January 1951 will graduate in May 1951.
4. Soviet officers serving with units outside the U.S.S.R. will be replaced after three years and reassigned to units in the U.S.S.R. through the Kadrov Department in Moscow. \*

Comment. The information is in complete agreement with previous data on the induction and demobilization of the various classes.

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